

Specification Amendments:

Please amend paragraph 0018 as follows:

~~FIGURE 7 is~~ FIGURES 7A and 7B show a diagram of a test pattern in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention.

Please amend paragraph 0052 as follows:

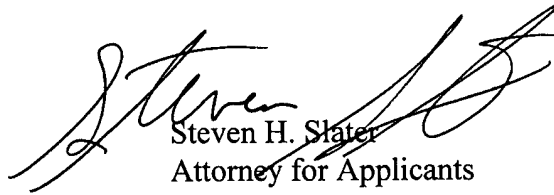
Referring now to ~~FIGURE 7,~~ FIGURES 7A and 7B, a diagram of a test pattern 700 in accordance with another embodiment of the present invention is shown. The test pattern 700 includes three test structures 702, 750 and 780. Each test structure 702, 750 and 780 contains two or more test substructures 704-722, 752-764 and 782-788 wherein the size of the first metal structure is substantially constant for each test substructure and different for each test structure (F1 for each test substructure 704-722 in test structure 702, F2 for each test substructure 752-764 in test structure 750, and F3 for each test substructure 782-788 in test substructure 780. As shown, the test substructures 704-722, 752-764 and 782-788 are constructed in accordance with test substructure 300 (FIGURES 3A and 3B). Note that the test substructures 704-722, 752-764 and 782-788 can be any combination or variation of the examples shown in FIGURES 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4. Within each test structure 702, 750 and 780, each test substructure 704-722, 752-764 and 782-788 has a different radius R, for example.

Remarks:

Applicants request that the above amendments taken in conjunction with the accompanying formal drawings be entered before examination of the application on the merits.

If the Examiner should have any questions, please contact Applicants' attorney at the number and address listed below.

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